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In re Application of:

Simon William Murad

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and further in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant petitions for consideration of the references listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449.

The references follow:

1. WO 85/03212 A (Lescrenier) published August 1, 1985.
2. FR 2 551 664 A (Varian Associates) published March 15, 1985.
3. FR 2 269 745 A (Lescrenier) published November 28, 1975.
4. DE 42 23 488 A (Katsohi) published January 20, 1994.
5. DE 196 14 643 A (Brenneisen) published October 16, 1997.

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The above references are cited in the enclosed search report received on February 3, 1999, in the course of a foreign counterpart prosecution. All references submitted herewith are deemed relevant because of citation in the foreign counterpart prosecution.

Applicant certifies that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

A copy of each reference and a copy of the search report are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

A petition requesting consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith. Consideration and citation of the references are respectfully requested and deemed in order.

Respectfully submitted,



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